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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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In re Application of:

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|  | ) Unit No.: 2161       |  |
| Serial No. 10/077,564  | )                      |  |
| Filed: February 15, 2002   | ) Examiner:<br>Unknown |  |
| Title: METHOD OF CREATING A<br>MENTAL IMPRESSION OF<br>COMPATIBLE INDUSTRIAL<br>AUTOMATION DEVICES | )                      |  |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 20, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors of record, Jean-Louis Droulin and Jean-Marc Tixador. The requisite copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account 19-3875 (SAA-76) in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the basic filing fee and \$130.00, for the filing of this Response. Please charge the above deposit account for any additional fees necessary at this time or credit it for any overpayments.

Signed at Palatine, Cook County, Illinois this 20th day of May 2002.

Respectfully submitted

  
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